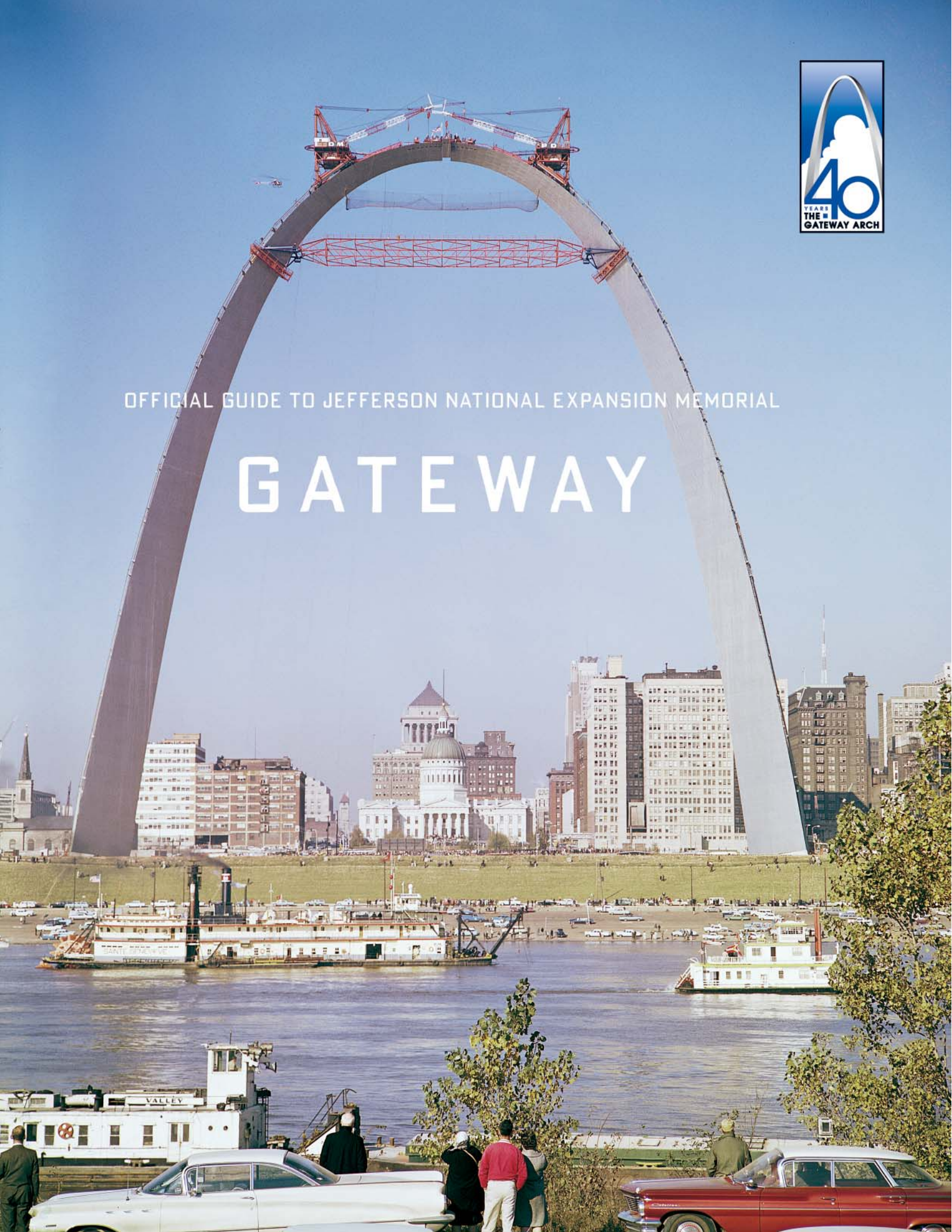




OFFICIAL GUIDE TO JEFFERSON NATIONAL EXPANSION MEMORIAL

GATEWAY



On behalf of the National Park Service and our partners, Jefferson National Parks Association and Metro, I would like to welcome you to Jefferson National Expansion Memorial. We have joined efforts to ensure that your visit is enjoyable and educational.

Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, established on December 21, 1935, commemorates St. Louis' role in the westward expansion of the United States between 1803 and 1890. It is a memorial to Thomas Jefferson, the Louisiana Purchase, and the thousands of people who lived in and settled the American West. A typical visit includes a tram ride to the top of the Gateway Arch for a panoramic view of the St. Louis area; a screening of the film "Monument to the Dream" which details the construction of the Gateway Arch; a giant screen Odyssey Theatre experience which shows films on a four-story tall screen; and a visit to the Museum of Westward Expansion.

The Old Courthouse, site of the first Dred Scott trials, is a short two block walk west of the Gateway Arch. The view of the Gateway Arch from the Old Courthouse is magnificent. On the walk back to the Arch you may want to visit the Old Cathedral, another historical St. Louis treasure that dates back to 1834.

We hope you enjoy your visit.

Peggy O'Dell

Peggy O'Dell, Superintendent



WELCOME

TO JEFFERSON NATIONAL EXPANSION MEMORIAL



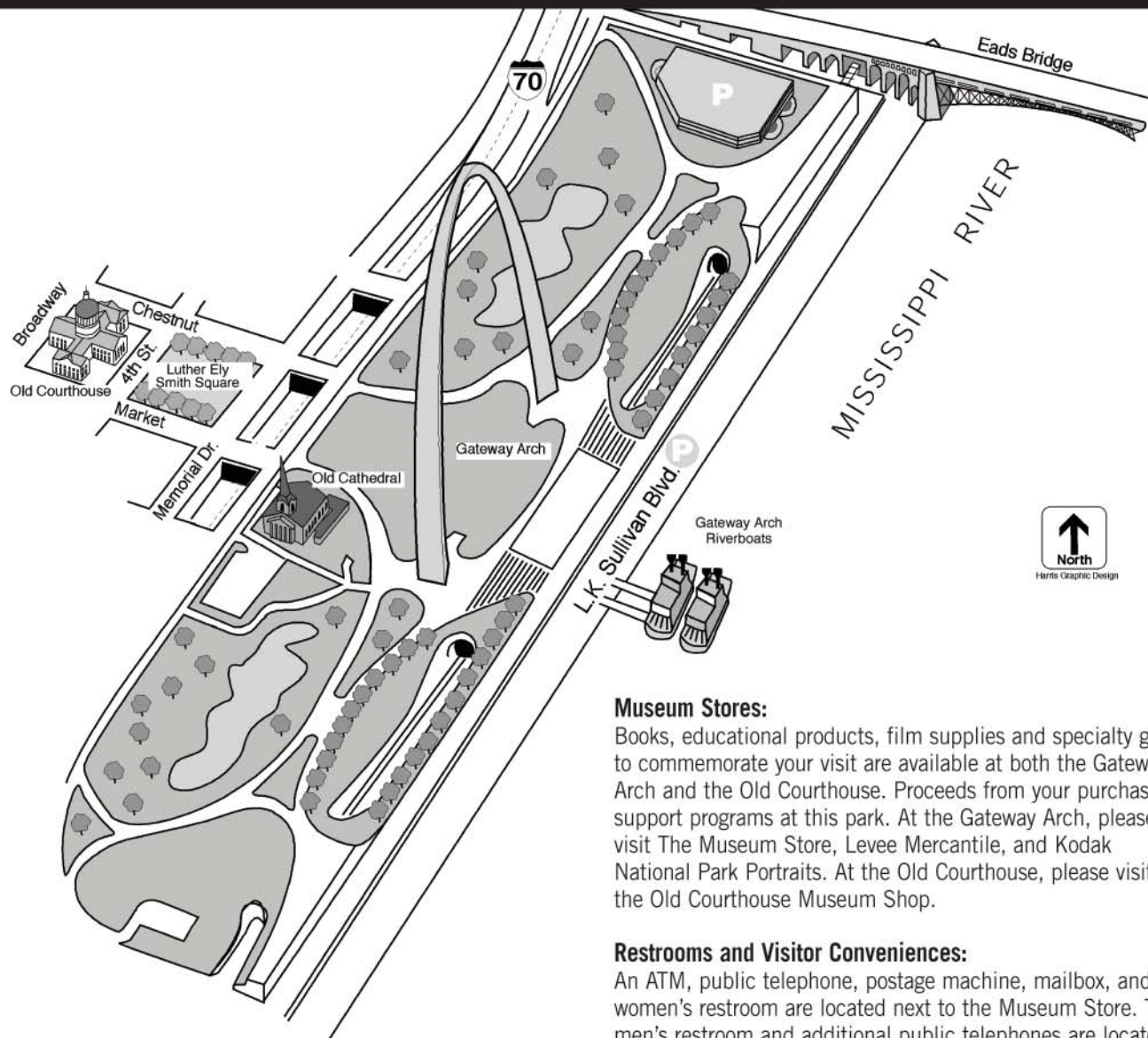
Eero Saarinen, Designer of the Gateway Arch.

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The Gateway Arch:

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Memorial Day through Labor Day
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. all other days

The Old Courthouse:

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. year-round

Park facilities are closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

Tickets:

Purchase tickets in person at the Gateway Arch Ticket Center or in advance at www.gatewayarch.com.

Food & Drinks:

Coffee, tea, muffins, fruit, hand-twisted pretzels, and historic candies are available at Levee Mercantile. Cold drinks are available from vending machines in alcoves on either side of Levee Mercantile.

Museum Stores:

Books, educational products, film supplies and specialty gifts to commemorate your visit are available at both the Gateway Arch and the Old Courthouse. Proceeds from your purchase support programs at this park. At the Gateway Arch, please visit The Museum Store, Levee Mercantile, and Kodak National Park Portraits. At the Old Courthouse, please visit the Old Courthouse Museum Shop.

Restrooms and Visitor Conveniences:

An ATM, public telephone, postage machine, mailbox, and women's restroom are located next to the Museum Store. The men's restroom and additional public telephones are located next to Levee Mercantile. There are no restrooms at the top of the Arch. Ask at the information desk for directions to the family assist restroom.

Accessibility at the Gateway Arch:

The lobby, museum, stores, theaters and restrooms are wheelchair accessible. *Wheelchairs* or *strollers* are not allowed at the top of the Gateway Arch. A TDD unit is located with the public telephones. Inquire at the information desk for:

- A photo book of procedures for a visit to the top, including the number of steps and the dimensions of the observation deck and tram capsules
- Wheelchairs for loan (as available)
- The location of a family assist restroom
- Captioning, enhancement, audio description and scripts for theater programs
- Audio enhancement for ranger-led museum programs
- Accommodations for visually-impaired visitors

See St. Louis from the top of the Gateway Arch.

Step right up. Take a trip back in time inside St. Louis' own time capsule. On your way to the top of the Arch using the south tram, you'll return to an era in the 1800s when the St. Louis riverfront was bustling with steamboats, fur traders and merchants. On your way to the top using the north tram, you'll be transported back to 1965 when construction workers wedged the last triangular Arch section into place.

AT **630 FEET,**
THE WORLD IS A VERY SMALL PLACE.

Ticket required.

Average round-trip: 60 minutes
Trams leave every ten minutes.

Summer Hours

Memorial Day to Labor Day:
8:20 a.m. - 9:10 p.m.

Winter Hours

Labor Day to Memorial Day:
9:20 a.m. - 5:10 p.m.

Park facilities are closed

**Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day,
and New Year's Day.**

National Park Portraits

Kodak photographers will be available on site. Packages include a keepsake folder and optional photograph of the Arch. Pick up photos at the kiosk next to The Museum Store.

Now Showing

While visiting the Gateway Arch, see an award-winning documentary in the Tucker Theater or experience a large format feature film in the high tech Odyssey Theatre. Odyssey films are shown on a four-story-high screen with THX sound. Show times are listed by the Ticket Center and near each theater.

Tucker Theater: Monument to the Dream

This Academy Award® nominated, 35-minute documentary depicts the construction of the Gateway Arch, America's tallest man-made monument, from the drawing board to the placement of the last stainless steel section. Oscar-winning filmmaker Charles Guggenheim examines the ingenuity and complexity of the Gateway Arch design and provides a visual journey through each phase of construction.

Odyssey Theatre: Lewis & Clark: Great Journey West

In 1803, little was known in the United States about what lay within the midsection of the continent. Two captains, courageous in spirit and unyielding in their dedication to their mission, led 31 people to the Pacific Ocean and back. Two hundred years after the launch of the expedition, this breathtaking drama is captured for audiences in a 45 minute large-format release from National Geographic.

Movie prices are \$7.00 for Adults (16 and older), \$4.00 for Youth (13-15), \$2.50 for Children (3-12) and \$4.00 for passholders.

Please help us keep the museum and theaters clean by finishing all food and beverages before entering. Thank you.

Fees and Passes

Entrance Fees

Admission is \$3.00 per person or \$6.00 per family. There is no admission charge for visitors under age 16. The National Parks Pass, Golden Eagle, Golden Age and Golden Access Passports are honored.

Additional fees are charged for films and the tram ride. Fees in the National Park system support public programs and preservation projects helping us to better serve the public. All fees at the park are paid at the Ticket Center on the east side of the Gateway Arch lobby.

Entrance Pass Programs

Entrance passes admit the pass signee and any accompanying passengers in a private vehicle if a park has a per vehicle entrance fee. Where a per person entrance fee is charged, the pass admits the pass signee, spouse, and children and, in the case of the National Parks Pass, parents. Other discounts and restrictions apply.

National Parks Pass \$50

Available in The Museum Store or Old Courthouse Museum Shop. The National Parks Pass is an annual pass that provides admission to any national park charging an entrance fee. The pass is valid for one year from the month of purchase.

Golden Age Passport \$10

Available in The Museum Store (for U.S. citizens or permanent residents age 62 or older). The Golden Age Passport is a lifetime entrance pass to national parks, monuments, historic sites, recreation areas and national wildlife refuges that charge an entrance fee.

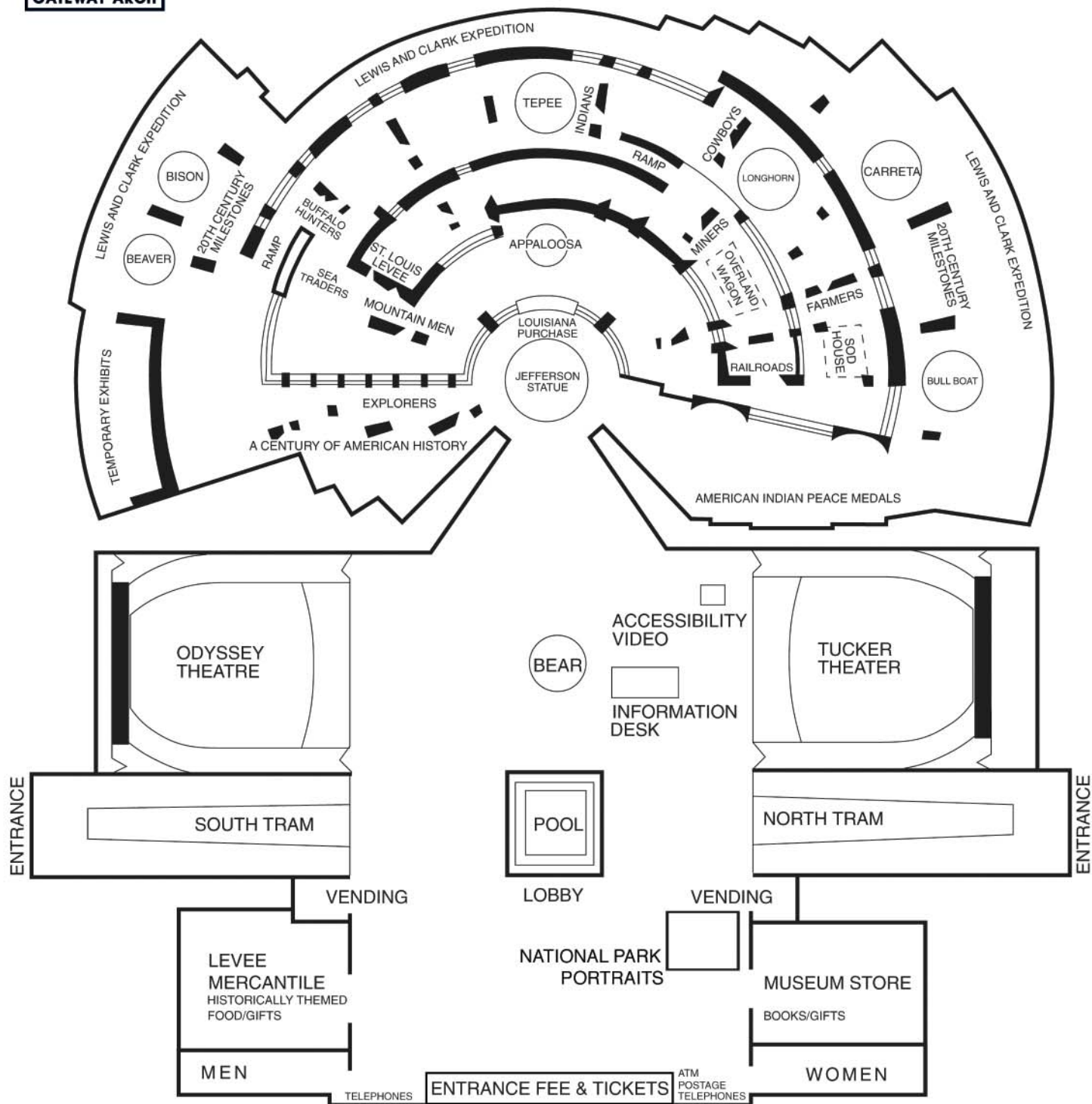
Golden Access Passport Free

Inquire at the information desk. Free for U.S. citizens who are blind or permanently disabled. The Golden Access Passport is a lifetime entrance pass to national parks, monuments, historic sites, recreation areas and national wildlife refuges that charge an entrance fee.



Did you know...

Construction of the Gateway Arch was completed in 1965. Many famous visitors have traveled to the top of the Gateway Arch since it opened in 1967 including Dwight D. Eisenhower, Prince Charles of Great Britain, Johnny Carson and Lawrence Welk.



Tickets for Trams, Movies & Riverboat Cruises

	ADULTS (16 & older)	YOUTH (13-15)	CHILDREN (3-12)	PASS HOLDERS
Tram	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$3.00	\$7.00
Movie	\$7.00	\$4.00	\$2.50	\$4.00
Riverboat	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$10.00
Tram & Movie	\$14.00	\$11.00	\$5.50	\$11.00
Tram & Riverboat	\$20.00	\$17.00	\$8.00	\$17.00

Buy tickets online at gatewayarch.com

Each adult tram or movie ticket includes a \$3.00 National Park Entrance Fee. All federal passes are honored. Riverboats run year-round, weather permitting. Ticket prices are subject to change.

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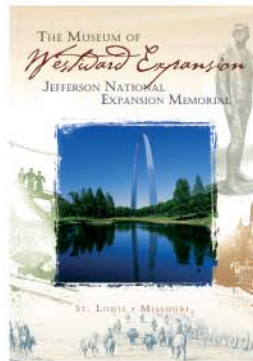
Interact with park rangers in the Museum of Westward Expansion. Items are displayed throughout the museum without labels, emphasizing not the objects themselves, but the people who used them. Taking the place of labels are the words of people who made the westward movement happen.

The museum opens as a half circle starting from the statue of Thomas Jefferson at the entrance. A glance to the ceiling will reveal time rings beginning in the year 1800 and expanding toward the back of the museum by decades to 1900. Displays are arranged within historic periods.

Retrace the steps of Lewis & Clark through a series of photomurals and journal excerpts along the back wall. On the wall to the left of Jefferson is a chronology of selected events from each year of the 19th century.

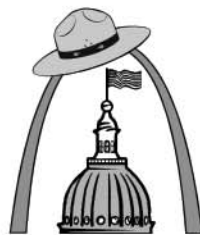
To the right of the Jefferson statue is the largest single collection of peace medals on display in the world. The exhibit uses peace medals to tell the story of the contact of Euro-American and Native American cultures.





Did you know...

The book entitled *The Museum of Westward Expansion* covers the story of the memorial's unique museum. Photos of its artifacts, landscapes, animals and quotes create an impressionistic view of a dynamic century of movement, change, trade, warfare, settlement and exploration, all of which helped to make the United States what it is today. Learn more about the designers and displays in the museum with this publication which can be found in the Museum Store beneath the Gateway Arch.

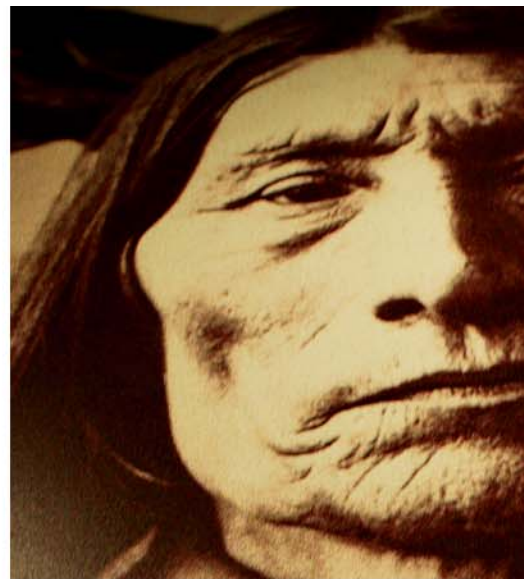


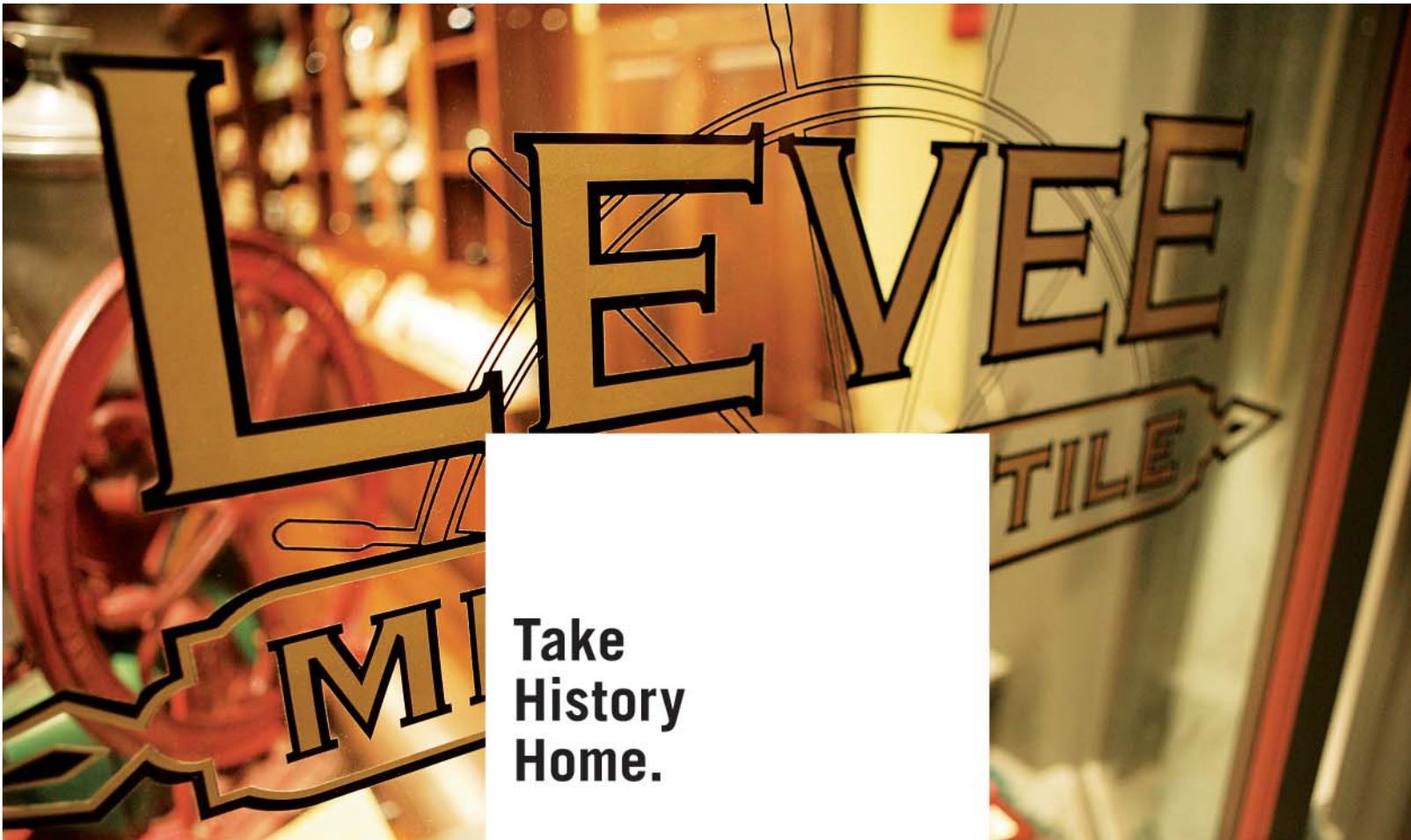
Become a Junior Ranger.

Kids between the ages of five and 13 can participate in the National Park's Junior Ranger Program. Request booklets at either the information desk at the Arch or from a ranger at the Old Courthouse. Show the completed booklet to a ranger at the information desk in the Arch or at the Old Courthouse to receive a Junior Ranger badge and certificate. Show the certificate at The Museum Store or Old Courthouse Museum Shop and buy a special patch for \$1.95.

Museum Manners

Touching an object for even a moment leaves a residue of acids and oils which will gradually corrode metal, destroy finishes on wood, and damage photos. Please refrain from touching or leaning on any part of the exhibits, stepping on exhibit platforms, and drinking or eating in exhibit areas.



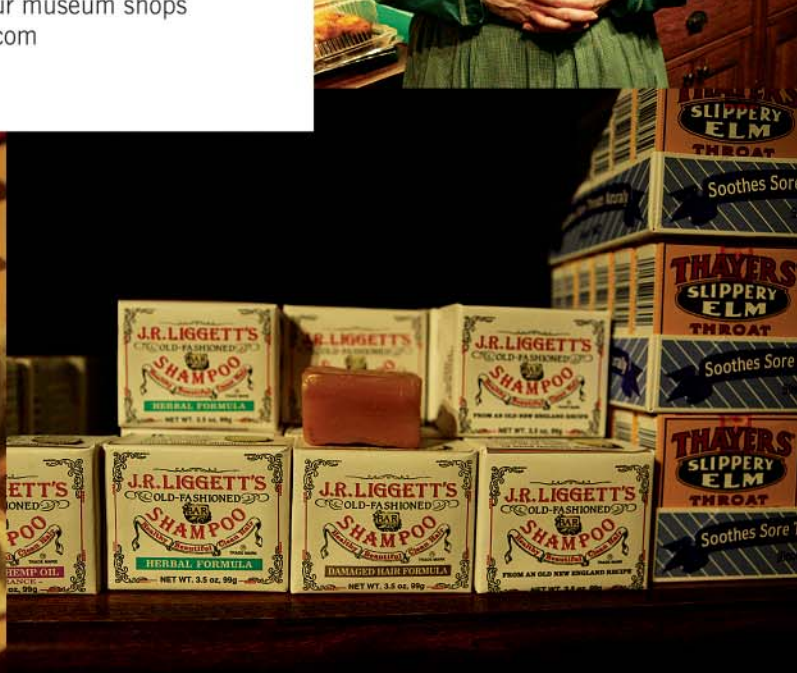


Take History Home.

Visit our museum shops.

Far beyond the ordinary, our museum stores present only the best in books and museum related items that you can take home with you. No sales tax is charged on purchases made in the stores, and the money spent in our museum shops stays within the park, paying for educational programs, needed repairs, and special events that will make this and future visits memorable.

You may also visit our museum shops online at www.jnpa.com





The Gateway Arch Museum Store

...is located in the lobby of the Gateway Arch. It features commemorative items, Gateway Arch collectibles and a great selection of books and publications about the American West. For information call 314-231-5474. Open 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. daily, Memorial Day through Labor Day and 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. all other days.



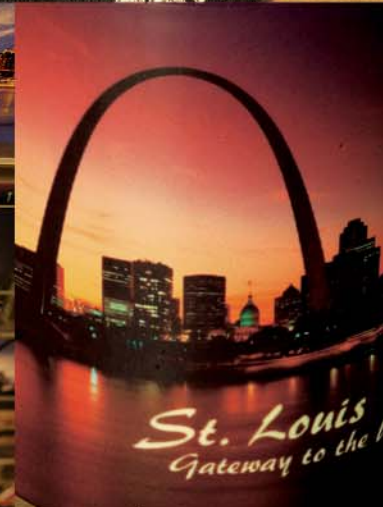
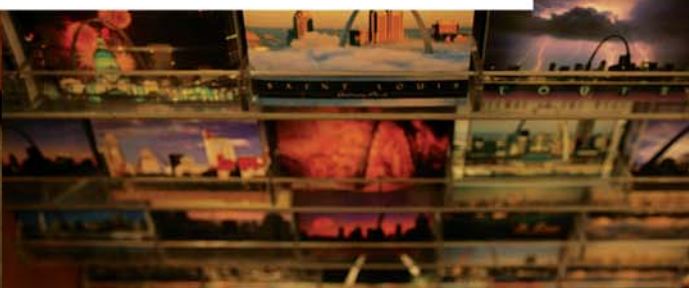
The Old Courthouse Museum Shop

...at 11 North Fourth Street is a short walk from the Gateway Arch. This shop features the themes of African-American heritage and St. Louis history. Phone 314-655-1627. Open daily 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Levee Mercantile General Store

...takes visitors back in time. Step inside an 1870s-style general store and use all your senses to experience the past. Soft lighting, sounds of a busy marketplace, delightful historic textiles, flavorful sweets and the aroma of fresh baked breads and muffins and coffee all come together to produce a unique experience found only at Levee Mercantile.

Here you'll find hearth-baked bread, muffins, cheese, sausages, kettle corn, hand-twisted pretzels and items representing regional, seasonal and ethnic specialties common in St. Louis during the 1870s. For more information call 314-231-0289.





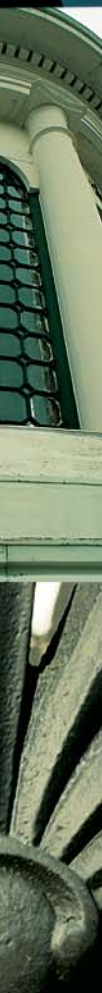
RETURN TO THE 19TH CENTURY.

Visit the Old Courthouse.

Located just two short blocks from the Gateway Arch is the Old Courthouse – an outstanding example of 19th century architecture. For over 150 years the structure, which was the scene of Dred Scott's trial for freedom in 1850, provided the city with justice and government services, and served as a gathering place for public meetings. Learn about St. Louis history in its four museum galleries and enjoy guided tours of the building.

Building highlights include the rotunda where public meetings and important speeches took place. Climb a cast iron stairway to the upper levels for a closer look at the historic murals in the dome and see the restored second floor courtrooms. Tours provide a vivid understanding of the many activities that took place within the courthouse during its heyday in the 19th century. Be sure to catch the film "Gateway to the West," shown throughout the day, for the story of early St. Louis.

A visit to the Old Courthouse is free, but you can enjoy it even more with an audio tour for a nominal fee available in the Museum Shop on the first floor. The Old Courthouse is open daily from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. year-round, except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. For more information, ask a ranger for details, or call 314-655-1700.



The Dred Scott Case

On April 6, 1846, a slave named Dred Scott and his wife Harriet sued for their freedom in St. Louis' Old Courthouse. During an eleven-year period, the Scotts endured two civil trials (in the Old Courthouse), followed by a State Supreme Court case, and a federal trial to find out if they would remain enslaved or gain their freedom. In *Dred Scott v. Sanford* (1857), the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that Americans of African ancestry were not eligible to be citizens and had no legal rights under the constitution. Chief Justice Roger B. Taney's opinion also declared that Congress could not prevent the spread of slavery into the Western territories. This decision fueled sectional conflict, which led to the Civil War.

Visit the Old Courthouse to learn more about this case and the incredible heroism of the Scott family. Read more about their story in the books *Dred and Harriet Scott* and *The Old Courthouse*, both available in the museum shop.

Accessibility at the Old Courthouse

The first floor of the Old Courthouse is accessible from the Broadway side of the building (west side) by wheelchair lift. Portable ramps are available for access into the first floor galleries only. Also, please note the following:

- Accessible restrooms are located on the first floor.
- A short video provides a closer look at the upper floors and the top of the dome.
- The film "Gateway to the West" is open captioned and audio enhancement is available.
- Audio enhancement devices for ranger-led programs are available at the information desk.



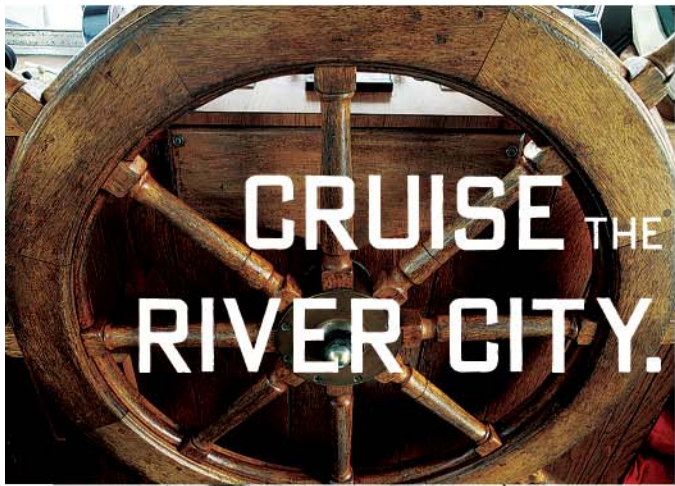
Visit the Home of Ulysses S. Grant.

On March 1, 1872, President Ulysses S. Grant established Yellowstone as the country's first National Park. Grant could not have imagined that 117 years and almost 400 park units later, President George Bush would sign legislation authorizing his home, White Haven, as Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site. The National Park Service has restored White Haven as a tangible reminder of the man, his wife Julia, and their family.

Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site consists of five historic structures (a two-story residence, a stone summer kitchen, a barn, an ice house, and a chicken house) on 9.65 acres of land. The grounds feature several hundred trees and are a haven for a variety of wildlife.

Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site is located in south St. Louis County, Missouri, on Grant Road, off Gravois Road (Route 30) and adjacent to the privately owned and operated Grant's Farm. It is open seven days a week from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with the exception of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Admission is free. The park's Visitor Center includes exhibits about the Grants and White Haven, a theater and a sales area offering books and other items.

Self-guided tours of the grounds are available, and ranger-led interpretive programs are offered daily from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Due to restoration work being done at the historic site, the availability of interior house tours is subject to change. For groups of 10 or more, tours are available by reservation, and off-site programs can also be arranged. For more information call the visitor center at (314) 842-3298 or write to Superintendent, Ulysses S. Grant NHS, 7400 Grant Road, St. Louis, MO 63123.



Take a historic ride along the **Mississippi River.**

Welcome aboard the Gateway Arch Riverboats and the exciting one-hour, ranger-led tours of the St. Louis riverfront. Imagine sitting on the upper deck of the *Tom Sawyer* or the *Becky Thatcher*, the two Gateway Arch Riverboats. Looking back from the deck of the riverboat, notice how the Gateway Arch reflects the sun in patterns across the Mississippi River. Your park ranger, moving about the second deck, talks about the history of the graceful structure and of the nineteenth century city. As the boat continues upstream, the ranger recounts the landing of Laclède and Chouteau and the founding of St. Louis over 200 years ago, giving rise to the city's skyline. As the boat glides back to the dock, you see the cobblestones greeting you as they have greeted travelers for over 150 years, making you a part of the levee's history.

Ranger-Led Tour Schedule

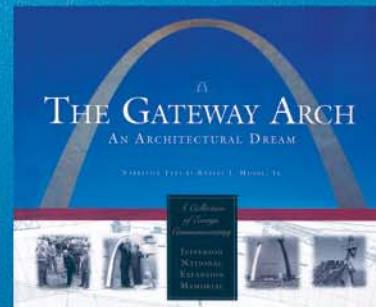
- From mid-March to Memorial Day
Weekend cruises: Noon and 3:00 p.m.
- From Memorial Day through Labor Day
Daily cruises: Noon, 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- From Labor Day through November
Weekend cruises: Noon and 3:00 p.m.

School groups and scout groups may reserve special programs throughout the year.



Celebrate 40 years of the Arch

The Gateway Arch: An Architectural Dream, a beautiful 160 page, 13" X 11", hardback coffee table book features over 200 photos of the history of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial from the first discussions of the memorial through present day. It includes 39 essays and oral history interviews which tell the story of how the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial and the Gateway Arch became a reality.



A vertical collage of nine images showing the Gateway Arch in St. Louis, Missouri, from various angles and perspectives, all featuring a strong blue color scheme. The images are arranged in a single column, separated by thin black lines. The top image shows the base of the arch and the surrounding landscape. The subsequent images show the arch from different heights and angles, emphasizing its iconic shape and the vibrant blue sky. The bottom image shows the arch from a low angle, looking up towards the top. The overall effect is a cohesive and visually striking representation of the arch.

As a non-profit cooperating association authorized by Congress and guided by a memorandum of agreement with the NPS, we provide interpretive and educational materials and programs directly to park visitors.

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314-678-1500

A watchful and informed public is often an important first line of defense in preventing subversive activities. Please report suspicious activity you observe to the nearest park ranger or call 314-655-1701.

For first aid and emergency medical assistance contact the nearest uniformed employee.

Please don't leave children unattended. Climbing on railings, playing in the lobby fountain or wading in the reflecting ponds is prohibited.

Service animals are welcome in all park buildings.

How was your visit? Share your thoughts with us after visiting the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial. We strive to provide you with the information, facilities and services you need to make your visit a safe and memorable experience. We try to ensure that our park is operated in a way that will make your visit special. We are committed to preserving and protecting the natural and cultural resources that make this park a special place. Feel free to let us know if we meet, exceed or fall short of our stated goals.

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